

REMARKS

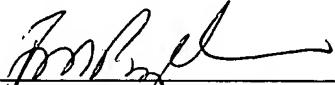
Applicants incorporate by reference herein their Response to Office Action filed on January 10, 2006.

The Examiner mailed an Interview Summary on October 21, 2005. The Interview Summary states that the Examiner called Applicant's former representative, Joseph Bennett-Paris, on October 17, 2005 to inform him that a complete response to the restriction requirement must include an election even though the requirement is traversed. The Examiner also requested an oral election on October 4, 2005 but none was made.

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1/12/06 Supplemental Response to restriction requirement

Applicants request favorable consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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